

Bill # 259 PH 3-12-14

Dear Sirs/ Madam

I am writing to you with concern about a proposal before the state legislature which would impact our children's safety. It is Senate Bill 259 . I feel this will do no good for the law abiding citizens but make things worse. It will benefit the illegal drug dealers. I am, in no way, concerned about keeping a tough law against drug dealers, so **feel free to extend that distance**. I don't break the law, nor do I sell or buy drugs. I do, however pay taxes and vote in every election since I became eligible. I'm now 60.

Get tough on the criminals, enforce the law and prosecute without giving any plea bargains.

**The proposal would cut "drug free zone" areas from within 1,500 feet of a school, day care, or public housing complex, to within 200 feet.**

That is ridiculous--- it's against the law to sell drugs as it is and it should remain a tougher sentence if the crimes are being committed ANYWHERE near our children. I realize laws need to be specific, but fail to understand why we are leaning towards the criminals in this case. Our current laws need to be enforced!!

Sincerely,

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